

**NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
455 COUNTY STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02740**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

**KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford**

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 8, 2009 (Finance Sub-Committee)
June 8, 2009 (School Committee meeting)
June 29, 2009 (School Committee meeting)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Personnel Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
- C. Student Representative Report
- D. School Committee Reports

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations
(July 13, 2009 Finance Committee)
- B. Schedule of Bills for month of May 2009 (July 13, 2009 Finance
Committee)

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Brick by Brick's Creative Careers presentation of programs and events.
- B. Approval of the 2009-2010 Schedule of School Committee meetings.
- C. Approval to accept the following donations:
 - Roosevelt Middle School – rain barrel valued at \$150 from Sky Juice New England of Durham, NH.
 - Normandin Middle School - \$12,820 honorarium from Educational Testing Service of Princeton, NJ.
 - Fine Arts Department - \$5,320 from various individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations for the Alex Torres Project.
 - Gomes School - \$1,100 from Olivia “Lulu” Pyne Foundation of Hope and \$200 from Ms. Elin Bowman of Tabor Academy.
- D. Approval to submit a request to the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education to designate the Whaling City Alternative Program as a school.
- E. Deliberation on the approval of the first reading of Policy IKB – Homework Policy.
- F. Deliberation on the approval of the first reading of Policy IKE – Elementary Promotion Policy.
- G. Deliberation on the approval of the first reading of Policy IICA – Field Trips.
- H. Approval to accept and implement a grant totaling \$1000 from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts for after-school programs.
- I. Approval to accept and implement a grant totaling \$2500 from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts Youth Entitled to Success (YES) Fund to the Gomes Elementary School for Camp Kennedy Scholarships.
- J. Approval to accept and implement a grant totaling \$1000 from the United Way of Greater New Bedford's Community Building Mini-Grants Program to the Hayden-McFadden School's Kids That Grow proposal.

- K. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:
- SouthCoast Children's Theatre – use of the auditorium at Keith Middle School for auditions on January 17, 2010 as well as the week of May 9-15, 2010 for their production with waiver of rental fees.
 - Neighborhoods United – use of the Gomes School grounds for their annual National Night Out event on August 4th from 5-9:30 PM.
 - Dennis Golden/Head Football Coach/NBHS – waiver of all fees in conjunction with use of the fields and various facilities at NBHS for a free Football Camp to run from July 13-17, 2009.
 - Miss New Bedford Scholarship Pageant – waivers of rental fee & restriction in order to sell refreshments in the community room at Keith Middle School in conjunction with the Pageant to be held October 2-4, 2009
 - Timothy Rumberger & Shane Relihan – use of Normandin Middle School artificial turf field for a youth lacrosse clinic to run from July 27-30, 2009 subject to furnishing certificate of liability insurance.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Collective Bargaining
- B. Atty. Jaikes will discuss a matter under litigation.

**NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER
7:00 PM**

A: APPOINTMENTS**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Paula Manchester	Principal	Whaling City Alternative Program
Sue Anne Marks	Director of Guidance, Health & Pupil Personnel Services	PRAB

UNIT B

Steven Dzialo	Housemaster	New Bedford High School
Wayne Miller	Assistant Principal	Hayden McFadden

CIVIL SERVICE

Donita Diaz	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Keith
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PARAPROFESSIONAL

Pamela Borges	Lunch Aide	Congdon
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B: RETIREMENTS**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Steven B. Lamarche	06-30-2010	Chief Administrative Officer of Technology Services	PRAB

CIVIL SERVICE

Theresa M. Morton	06-03-2009	Cook	Gomes
Glenn E. Taber	09-14-2009	Forman	PRAB - Maintenance

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Janice Bourassa	06-20-2009	Paraprofessional	Gomes
Sandra L. Hern	06-19-2009	Paraprofessional	Gomes

C: RESIGNATIONS**CIVIL SERVICE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Lorraine Craig	05-13-2009	PI Cafeteria Helper	Food Service
Lisa M. Desmarais	07-07-2009	Custodian	Keith
Heather Nelson	06-15-2009	Clerk/Typist	New Bedford High

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Gretchen Rodrigues	09-19-2009	Paraprofessional	Keith
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D: TRANSFERS**CIVIL SERVICE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Constance A. Pina	Assistant Cook at Carney	Cook at Gomes

E: ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
None		

F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Ryan Rodrigues		
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G: TERMINATIONS**CONTRACTS NOT RENEWED FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Fatima Andrade	Math	Keith
Jessica Arruda	Title I Literacy Coach	Dunbar
James Audunson	Special Education	Keith
Gail Bajercius	Science	Roosevelt
Amy Baldwin	Special Education	Pulaski
Jennifer Beaulieu	Special Education	Roosevelt
Jessica Bourque	Math	Roosevelt
Kristen Bruce Desorcy	Grade 3	Hayden McFadden
Heather Brunelli	Special Education	Keith
Doria Bryant	English	Keith
Melissa Canonizado	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Joseph Carney	Psychologist	PRAB
Kimberly Carr	Science	Normandin
Lucinda Castillo	Sheltered English Immersion	Roosevelt
Alyssa Chase	Math	Keith
Michael Coogan	Music	New Bedford High
Steven Costa	Computer	New Bedford High
Lynne Dandeneau	Music	Keith
Antonio DeMatos	Sheltered English Immersion	Roosevelt
Rogério Duarte	Math	Roosevelt
Diane Duprey	Social Studies	Whaling City
Anna Dye	English Language Learner	New Bedford High
Amy Eddy	Computer	Keith
Louise Ferland	English	Roosevelt
Lucia Ferreira-Trevino	Title I Literacy Coach	DeValles
Kellie Freitas	Librarian	Keith
Kathleen Frias	Guidance Counselor	West Side
Kyle Grandfield	Special Education	Keith
David Grochmal	Math	New Bedford High
Thomas Halstead	Family & Consumer Science/CPR	New Bedford High
Paul Hart	Special Education	Whaling City
Edward Herbert	Psychologist	PRAB
Terrance Holliman	English	New Bedford High
Sean Igoe	Special Education	Keith

Jeremy Kennefick	Science	Normandin
Keith Lacombe	Math	New Bedford High
Rosanna Lee	Sheltered English Immersion	Hayden McFadden
Shana McKinnon	Special Education	Roosevelt
Seanna McRae	Physical Education	New Bedford High
Elizabeth Melcher-Haddada	English	New Bedford High
Amy Mello	Sheltered English Immersion	Roosevelt
Michael Meriano	Special Education	Keith
Ann Miranda	Special Education	West Side
Mark Moreau	Special Education	Keith
Rachel Oser	Science – Biology	New Bedford High
Susan Pacheco	Science	Keith
Valerie Parent	Grade 6	Keith
Mary Pearce	Chemistry	Whaling City
Linda Pina	Guidance Counselor	Roosevelt
Nila Pope	English	New Bedford High
Jean Pulsifer	Music	Normandin
Cynthia Racine	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Mary Lou Recene	ESL	Roosevelt
Shane Relihan	Computer	Normandin
Stasia Revere	Special Education	Keith
Amy Reynolds-Hardwick	Special Education	Whaling City
Alexandria Rioux	Special Education	Normandin
Daniel Rivera, Jr.	World Language	New Bedford High
Daniel Rivera, Sr	World Language	New Bedford High
Javier Rivera	Math	New Bedford High
Eddy Robert	Sheltered English Immersion	Roosevelt
Daniela Rodrigues	Sheltered English Immersion	Roosevelt
Praveen Singhal	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Shantelle Soares	Grade 4	Lincoln
Mark Souza	Music	Keith
Nilda Thorburn	Special Education	Carney
Shirley Valente	Special Education	Normandin
Fresia Varela	World Language	New Bedford High
Michael Winderlick	Biology	New Bedford High
Megan Wordell	Special Education	Hayden McFadden